

Maryland's Racing Future May Suffer At Hands of Jockey Club and Legislators

TWO HAZARDS FACE FUTURE RACING CARDS IN MARYLAND

Legislation Against Turfmen and Jockey Club's Inclination to Favor New York Make Prospects Poor.

Owners and Trainers Want Horses to Have Advantage of Better Tracks During Season When They Are Best

Maryland's racing interests face a poor prospect for 1916. With anti-racing bodies gathering strength to carry adverse legislation, the Jockey Club is preparing to lengthen the racing season at Aqueduct and Jamaica at the expense of Maryland. Plans now under way call for fall meets in New York State following the close of the Saratoga meet, extending until the middle of October. Then Maryland will get its peak at the horses until December 15.

This change is said to be due to the persistent demands of owners that they be allowed to race in the vicinity of New York City at the season of the year when horses are at their best and when New Yorkers, returned from their summer outings, most want racing. These owners and trainers prefer to have their horses race in New York than to take them to the Maryland tracks, where the courses are not so good, and the facilities for caring for their horses not equal to those in the city of New York. Dates will be agreed upon at the close of the Bowie meeting.

So much more successful than had been expected was the race season in the Empire State the last summer, the Metropolitan Jockey Club has decided to complete the work of restoring the Jamaica track to its old form. Plans have been prepared for the rebuilding of the roof over the grandstand, which was destroyed by storms a few winters ago. Work on this structure will be begun in the early spring and will be completed by the summer. The meeting is held next year.

That the members of the Jockey Club who are financially interested in the Belmont Park and Saratoga tracks believe that racing is to take on a new lease of life is evidenced by the fact that they have already announced an increase in the size of the purses, to \$500, \$300, and \$700, for races at Belmont Park track, where the Jockey Club Association holds its meetings.

Fourteenth Street Duckpin League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Allies	10	4	.714
Quintess	10	4	.714
Columbus	10	4	.714
Jewett	10	4	.714
Phelps	10	4	.714
Preston	10	4	.714

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714

QUINTES.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714

PATENT OFFICE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

AS "BUGS" BAER SEES THE OLD FOX



FEDS BUY GROUNDS FOR BASEBALL PARK

New York Will Have Outlaws in Midst—Real Estate Costs \$600,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Detailed plans for the immediate invasion of Manhattan by the Federal League will be announced early next week, according to the word of President James A. Gilmore.

"Tuesday or Wednesday next at the very latest we will be ready to announce the location of our proposed New York park," said Mr. Gilmore at his offices yesterday afternoon.

"The New York Americans will be shocked when they learn our site," continued the chief of the independents. "Our new grounds will be most accessible. Transportation facilities will be equalled anywhere else, for a subway station will be right at our front door. Before the middle of next week we will be ready to furnish the location of the new park, and the facilities for caring for their horses not equal to those in the city of New York. Dates will be agreed upon at the close of the Bowie meeting."

So much more successful than had been expected was the race season in the Empire State the last summer, the Metropolitan Jockey Club has decided to complete the work of restoring the Jamaica track to its old form. Plans have been prepared for the rebuilding of the roof over the grandstand, which was destroyed by storms a few winters ago. Work on this structure will be begun in the early spring and will be completed by the summer. The meeting is held next year.

That the members of the Jockey Club who are financially interested in the Belmont Park and Saratoga tracks believe that racing is to take on a new lease of life is evidenced by the fact that they have already announced an increase in the size of the purses, to \$500, \$300, and \$700, for races at Belmont Park track, where the Jockey Club Association holds its meetings.

So much more successful than had been expected was the race season in the Empire State the last summer, the Metropolitan Jockey Club has decided to complete the work of restoring the Jamaica track to its old form. Plans have been prepared for the rebuilding of the roof over the grandstand, which was destroyed by storms a few winters ago. Work on this structure will be begun in the early spring and will be completed by the summer. The meeting is held next year.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714
Grayley	10	4	.714

QUINTES.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714
Offenberg	10	4	.714

PATENT OFFICE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714
Fahy	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

PHILIPS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714
Owen	10	4	.714

CRISIS IS PASSED

IN PITCHER'S CASE

Jim Shaw Expected to Recover, But Little Doubt Exists As to His Playing Again.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18.—With every chance for recovery, and a very good chance to again pitch baseball, Jim Shaw, the Washington American League twirler, was today pronounced to be beyond the crisis following a hunting accident near Greensburg last Monday, when his gun exploded, carrying a load of buck-shot into his right shoulder. Physicians at St. Francis' Hospital were today removing the last of the tiny bits of lead, some of which were buried deeply in Shaw's flesh.

The young pitcher is suffering greatly from the many wounds caused by the scattering shot, but refuses to go under an anesthetic, submitting himself to the tedious process of picking out the many shot, some of which are far above the shoulder and into the neck.

Blood poisoning preventatives are being administered, as that is mostly feared, now that the crisis is passed. The ligaments in his arm and shoulder are so torn by the explosion but it is expected that they will mend sufficiently for the pitcher again to assume the box.

Telegram instructions from Clark Griffith were today received to spare no expense to give Shaw the best chance to recover and pitch baseball.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

PLAY BASKETBALL

Schedule Is Adopted and the Teams Will Play Until April 19.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Sunday School Basketball League of Washington, the following officers were elected: Dr. John S. McMurray, president; John Scott, vice president; H. I. Haller, treasurer; Earl B. Fuller, secretary. All games are to be played on Mondays and Wednesdays at the "Y" gymnasium, boys' department, and the first game starts promptly at 7:30 p. m. The following schedule was adopted:

Keller Memorial vs. Epiphany, Nov. 22, Jan. 12, March 4.
Epiphany vs. Keller Memorial, Nov. 22, Jan. 12, March 4.
Epiphany vs. Keller Memorial, Nov. 22, Jan. 12, March 4.
Epiphany vs. Keller Memorial, Nov. 22, Jan. 12, March 4.
Epiphany vs. Keller Memorial, Nov. 22, Jan. 12, March 4.

St. Louis University's football coach is George Keogan. He is not ever popular in St. Louis since he barred them from the practice field, insinuating that they "stole his signals." The big game for St. Louis is with Washington University and the latter won, largely because the St. Louis punter could drive the ball about twenty yards past the signal of his accustomed fifty. Now the scribbles are asking Keogan who stole the signal for the fifty-yard punts, replacing it with one for shorter ones.

GIVE NINETY DAYS

TO WILLIE RITCHIE

New Association Allows Him That Time to Defend or Lose His Title.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The recently born American boxing association today started real war on title-holders who refused to give the rising generation a chance at the honors. Acting upon resolutions adopted at its meeting here the association today sent notification to Willie Ritchie, champion of the world in the American lightweight championship by fighting for it within ninety days. If he refuses, or ignores the notice, the association will pick the best three of four men in the class and stage a series of battles to give the nation a title holder.

It was the sense of the promoters' meeting that Ritchie with Kid Graves, Mike O'Dowd, Soldier Hartfield, Packer McFarland, Jack Britton and Ted Lewis be classed as welterweights. In the cases of Ritchie, Britton and Lewis the promoters voted that these men will have to back up any claims they make as to their still being lightweights by meeting all comers at the accepted weight limit.

In the middleweight class the promoters selected Young Ahearn, Mike Gibbons, Jeff Smith, George Chip, Jimmy Clabby, and Eddie McConerty. In the new flyweight division, Frankie Izzo, Artie Armstrong, and Jimmy Pado were picked as the three likeliest lads.

Jack Dillon was accorded the crown as champion of the world in the featherweight division. The featherweight question was allowed to rest until after Johnny Kauting squares himself with the Wisconsin boxing commission. The promoters took no action on the squabble between Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle over the bantamweight rights.

There is a letter in the office of the Sporting Editor for the manager of Friendship football team.

Letter Is Here.

Principal Office: Corner 12th and F Sts. N. W. Phone Main 4270. Private Branch Exchange.

COAL

Private Branch Exchange.

Bowling Tonight.

Masonic—Osiris vs. Federal; Anacostia vs. East Gate.
Mt. Pleasant—Quebec vs. Decatur.
1st Mt. Sigma—Omnicron vs. Alpha.
Departmental—Navy vs. War.
Railroad—Y. M. C. A.—Coach Yards.
National Capital—Nationals vs. Velvet Kind.
City Tangle—Royals vs. Ironclads.
District—Belmonts vs. Contenders.
Arcade—Ingleside vs. Mt. Pleasant.
Inter-bureau—Animal vs. Secretary.
Reclamation—P and S vs. Com's.
Georgetown—C and C vs. Murtaghs.
Bankers—W. L. and S vs. Second.
Capital City—Ivory Soaps vs. Haven-nore.

Mays Likely to Start

Against Fordham's Team

CARLEISLE, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Carleisle varsity had its first scrimmage of the week yesterday. The men displayed improved form and speed as the result of their labour. Mays was used at left half in place of Fred Broker, who is not yet in condition to play. Mays will probably start against Fordham on Saturday as he displayed much skill in the Dickinson contest.

Brown Plays On Coast.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—The Brown University football team will cross the continent during the Christmas recess to meet the University of Washington State College eleven at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year Day, in connection with the observance of the annual tournament of roses. The squad will leave December 22 and return two days after college resumes.

Wants Soccer Game.

St. Andrew's Parish School eleven would like to book a game with any school, playground, or club soccer team in the District of Columbia and Virginia. St. Andrew's has not met defeat in two seasons. Address Manager Charles Guntrom, Preston and Chester streets, Baltimore, Md.

TODAY'S SPORTORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Not in years has the air been so filled with nauseous tales of professionalism in intercollegiate sport and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will be many more years before it comes again. Whenever Gustavus T. Kirby's attitude on amateurism is changed and the college boys are allowed to engage in sports of all sorts without signing affidavits, athletics will be a great gainer. But there is considerable danger in all this discussion that the real spirit of amateurism will be lost to view. When you come down to it, an amateur is really a man engaging in some sport for the sheer love of it. He may be good or he may be mediocre, but he is running, playing football, baseball, tennis, or pitching quite simply because he likes the sport. He has no thought of making money by so doing. He does something else generally for a living. There are some big league ball players who, in many ways, are really amateurs in that they are playing baseball for the love of the game as much as for the handsome living it provides for them. Napoleon Lajoie is such a player. Ty Cobb is another, to name a couple out of dozens. The real professional plays some one game merely for the money to be derived from it, and there are thousands of athletes with just this attitude. Almost every major league baseball player is an amateur when he starts and a professional plays some game merchen the edge of his fervor is worn off, then and not till then does he become a real professional. It requires years of patient trying to make a man a professional in any line, though in a year or two he may electrify the athletic world by his work.

The real difficulty in all this battle between amateurism and professionalism comes when one seeks to draw the line. Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the U. S. A. A. A., is prepared to draw a most strict line. Following out his own inexorable logic, practically every big football eleven in the East has been tainted by the germ of professionalism because Trinity played George Brickley, a minor league baseball player, on its team. Just how far Kirby can afford to pursue his present course is not known now, but the chances are that the colleges of the country will soon get together and make some regulations of their own looking more to the spirit than to the letter of the rules. It is positively ridiculous to declare a man a professional athlete because he has earned a scant living by acting as a clerk of Y. M. C. A. Yet this was done this week in the case of Nils Hansen, formerly of this city, and now studying at Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. Abel Kiviat has been declared a professional for overcharging in his expenses bill. There is no argument about that, for Kiviat was making money by running and, if he was like many other star athletes, he went only to those meets where his expenses would be the greatest in his bill. This condition has existed for years among champion track and field athletes, yet when Jim Thorpe was disqualified following the Copenhagen Olympics, it was because he played baseball for \$15 a week down in Carolina. Indeed, so unpopular was this action of the A. U. U. in Thorpe's case that its ripple may yet be seen.

Professionalism—that real professionalism—should not be allowed to compete on even terms with amateurs, for the protection of the latter, but it is grossly unfair to disqualify amateurs able and willing to compete with professionals. Furthermore, a man may be good enough to be a professional in baseball, but is a very dub at golf, or tennis, or football. He may be earning his living in baseball, for instance, and may not be in a class with some amateurs. Why, then, should these amateurs lose their standing for playing with or against him? This is against the spirit of amateurism.

It is amusing to see how easily Young Ahearn and Mike Gibbons dispose of Al McCoy in looking their ten-round bout for a world's middleweight championship. McCoy's third round, happened to swing luckily on George Chip's jaw one night in New York and thereby claimed the title. Chip having previously defeated Frank Klaus twice in a most decisive manner, Chip made several interesting points in his argument up McCoy's game. McCoy was away from him, preferring to take on other third-raters around New York and Brooklyn. To increase the joke, Al McCoy was given some sound beatings by those same dub boxers, holding his own only because the bouts went but ten rounds. Now the scribbles are asking Keogan who stole the signal for the fifty-yard punts, replacing it with one for shorter ones.

St. Louis University's football coach is George Keogan. He is not ever popular in St. Louis since he barred them from the practice field, insinuating that they "stole his signals." The big game for St. Louis is with Washington University and the latter won, largely because the St. Louis punter could drive the ball about twenty yards past the signal of his accustomed fifty. Now the scribbles are asking Keogan who stole the signal for the fifty-yard punts, replacing it with one for shorter ones.

SHREVEPORT AFTER

SOUTHERN CHARTER

New Association Allows Him That Time to Defend or Lose His Title.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The recently born American boxing association today started real war on title-holders who refused to give the rising generation a chance at the honors. Acting upon resolutions adopted at its meeting here the association today sent notification to Willie Ritchie, champion of the world in the American lightweight championship by fighting for it within ninety days. If he refuses, or ignores the notice, the association will pick the best three of four men in the class and stage a series of battles to give the nation a title holder.

It was the sense of the promoters' meeting that Ritchie with Kid Graves, Mike O'Dowd, Soldier Hartfield, Packer McFarland, Jack Britton and Ted Lewis be classed as welterweights. In the cases of Ritchie, Britton and Lewis the promoters voted that these men will have to back up any claims they make as to their still being lightweights by meeting all comers at the accepted weight limit.

In the middleweight class the promoters selected Young Ahearn, Mike Gibbons, Jeff Smith, George Chip, Jimmy Clabby, and Eddie McConerty. In the new flyweight division, Frankie Izzo, Artie Armstrong, and Jimmy Pado were picked as the three likeliest lads.

Jack Dillon was accorded the crown as champion of the world in the featherweight division. The featherweight question was allowed to rest until after Johnny Kauting squares himself with the Wisconsin boxing commission. The promoters took no action on the squabble between Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle over the bantamweight rights.

There is a letter in the office of the Sporting Editor for the manager of Friendship football team.

Letter Is Here.

Principal Office: Corner 12th and F Sts. N. W. Phone Main 4270. Private Branch Exchange.

COAL

Private Branch Exchange.

Bowling Tonight.

Masonic—Osiris vs. Federal; Anacostia vs. East Gate.
Mt. Pleasant—Quebec vs. Decatur.
1st Mt. Sigma—Omnicron vs. Alpha.
Departmental—Navy vs. War.
Railroad—Y. M. C. A.—Coach Yards.
National Capital—Nationals vs. Velvet Kind.
City Tangle—Royals vs. Ironclads.
District—Belmonts vs. Contenders.
Arcade—Ingleside vs. Mt. Pleasant.
Inter-bureau—Animal vs. Secretary.
Reclamation—P and S vs. Com's.
Georgetown—C and C vs. Murtaghs.
Bankers—W. L. and S vs. Second.
Capital City—Ivory Soaps vs. Haven-nore.

Mays Likely to Start

Against Fordham's Team

CARLEISLE, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Carleisle varsity had its first scrimmage of the week yesterday. The men displayed improved form and speed as the result of their labour. Mays was used at left half in place of Fred Broker, who is not yet in condition to play. Mays will probably start against Fordham on Saturday as he displayed much skill in the Dickinson contest.

Brown Plays On Coast.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—The Brown University football team will cross the continent during the Christmas recess to meet the University of Washington State College eleven at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year Day, in connection with the observance of the annual tournament of roses. The squad will leave December 22 and return two days after college resumes.

Wants Soccer Game.

St. Andrew's Parish School eleven would like to book a game with any school, playground, or club soccer team in the District of Columbia and Virginia. St. Andrew's has not met defeat in two seasons. Address Manager Charles Guntrom, Preston and Chester streets, Baltimore, Md.

Letter Is Here.

Principal Office: Corner 12th and F Sts. N. W. Phone Main 4270. Private Branch Exchange.

COAL

Private Branch Exchange.

Bowling Tonight.